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WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION UP 2.6 PERCENT

Winter wheat production in Pennsylvania is forecast at 10.53 million bushels, up 2.6 percent from last year's production of 10.26 million bushels. Farmers expect to harvest 195,000 acres with an average yield of 54 bushels per acre.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.62 billion bushels, down 2 percent from May 1, but down 5 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of June 1, the U.S. yield is forecast at 46.7 bushels per acre. This is down 0.8 bushel from the last forecast. Producers expect to harvest 34.7 million acres, down from 35.6 million acres a year ago.